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REMARKS

In response to the Board's Decision, the applicant submits the following amendment. The Board indicated that claim 25 was allowable. The applicant has incorporated claim 25 into independent claim 16. The applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance.

No additional fee is due. However, in the event that the undersigned is mistaken in his calculations, an appropriate extension of time to respond is respectfully petitioned for, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the account of the undersigned attorneys, Patent Office Deposit Account No. 03-2775, for any fees which may be due upon the filing of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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